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In re Application of: Luc Van Brabant

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the final Official Action dated July 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please charge any required fee to EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.